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### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Prize List Revised at Meeting  
Held on Friday Night.

A meeting of the Directors of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held in Mobley's hall on Friday night last, and business in connection with the annual fair was dealt with. H. A. Craig, of the provincial department of agriculture was present, and gave valuable assistance to the directors in arranging the prize list.

There will be prizes given for fields of grain this year. The field must be ten acres in size at least. The prizes will be given for winter wheat, spring wheat and oats. The judges will be appointed by the Dominion Government and judging will take place just prior to harvesting.

In revising the prize list the horse class was considerably changed. Classes have been put in for pure bred Clydes, Percherons, Hackneys and Thoroughbreds.

The hog class came in for considerable discussion. It was decided to cut out the Duroc Jersey and Poland China classes, as it was not thought to be in the interests of the country to encourage raising these breeds. Mr. Craig explained that the government institutes had been trying for the past fifteen years to discourage the raising of these breeds. He said the lard hog could not be successfully raised in Canada, owing to the feed grown here, which is principally barley and oats, and that if corn was imported, hog raisers could not compete with breeders in U.S.

The bacon hog was the hog best adapted to this country.

The directors are trying to make this year's fair the best ever held here. Attractions will be secured for each day. Prize lists will be issued in the near future, and mailed to every farmer in the district.

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution of regret for the death of the late C.W. McIntosh was unanimously passed and ordered to be inscribed on the books of the Society.

Moved by E. W. McMullen, seconded by A. M. Campbell.

### A Popular Couple Married

A pretty June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shillito, when their daughter, Miss June, was married to Mr. Will J. Burris, of Stettler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. White.

Promptly at 1.30, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Goldie Cannon, the bride accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Shillito, entered the parlor and were met by the groom, who was assisted by Mr. Percy Talbot. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream duchesse satin with embroidered silk Brussels net over, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid wore a dainty gown of white organdy and carried a bouquet of cream carnations. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pin.

The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cream roses and carnations.

After the congratulations were received the guests repaired to the dining room, where the table holding the wedding cake was prettily decorated with cream carnations and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip to B. C., accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends in Lacombe.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents from her host of friends here.

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## VALLEY CITY TOPICS

## Current Comment.

News: During the last year or two there has been an amazing growth of national feeling in Canada. This does not mean hostility to British connection, but an increasing sense of the importance of this country, and particularly of the sense of independence of the United States. Possibly the irritation which was aroused by the Alaskan award has not wholly disappeared, and in that unfortunate incident Sir Wilfrid Laurier may now find unexpected support for his position at the Colonial Conference. It is a fact that Mr. Bryce was profoundly impressed by his visit to Canada and by the almost angry manifestations of impatience with American demands and British negotiators which found expression at the Canadian Club dinners at Ottawa and at Toronto. It is known that he found the feeling very different from what he had been led to expect, and that he went back to Washington gravely disturbed at the temper of Canadian sentiment. There is a curious feeling that Great Britain in the last extremity will support the United States against Canada or Newfoundland, and that it is vital to our self-respect that questions outstanding between Ottawa and Washington should remain outstanding or should be settled by Canadian negotiators. There is general suspicion touching the negotiations now in progress, and clear dissatisfaction with the fact that such negotiations should proceed behind the backs of the Canadian people and without even any intimation that negotiations are in progress. This may be illogical and unjust, but it undoubtedly is the feeling which prevails, and which would become positively dangerous by any arbitrary dealing with Canadian interests at this juncture. During the last year or two Canadian Clubs have been formed at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, St. John, Montreal and at many of the smaller centres throughout the country. In the main, the clubs consist of young and aggressive Canadians, and while they have no fixed policy, they have become formidable forces in the making of public opinion and in the expression of an aggressive Canadian feeling. They are developing a stalwart Canadian spirit and a temper which is keenly intolerant of political reaction at home, or of neglect of Canadians' interests abroad. There is no Canada First movement in the sense of political independence, but there is a movement of steadily increasing proportions which makes the character of the nation, the development of its resources and the protection of its territorial interests questions of supreme concern in Canadian politics.

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## The Horse and the Motor.

Gazette: The horse is once more threatened with extinction. It is pointed out that within the last two years at least one thousand of London's 'busses have been transformed into motor propelled vehicles, meaning that 6,000 less horses are required. Paris has 800 'busses, and one hundred are now motor propelled, the usefulness of nine hundred horses having departed. Then two thousand of the ten thousand cabs in Paris are motor driven. London and New York are welcoming the motor cab. Then many commercial vehicles are motor driven. Half a decade, it is predicted, will see the horse-drawn public service vehicle a thing of the past and 50,000 horses emancipated. The prophecy should not disturb the horse-breeder in the least, and it probably will not. The electric car it was prophesied, would make horse-flesh unprofitable. The market was unsettled for a while when the companies sold off the stock displayed by the trolley car, but it speedily recovered and any kind of a horse is today worth considerably more than it would have been worth in the palmiest day of the horse car, while statistics show that more horses are now raised annually despite the fact that a very extensive market has disappeared. The motor vehicle may go on increasing in numbers and efficiency, but there will always remain more than sufficient to keep the ever reliable horse king. The world's activity is growing greater and greater, and the truth of the matter is that it would have been seriously hampered had not mechanical ingenuity come to the assistance of the horse.

\*I'll soon be ready for business Archie Handley.

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## The Western Globe

Chas. B. Hedges, Editor.

### Stock Growers Meet.

The convention of the Alberta Stock Growers' Association, which was held at Estevan last week, was well attended, and much business of interest to the stock growers and agriculturists in general was transacted.

President Root had gone to a great deal of trouble in securing information to lay before the delegates, gleaned from all over the civilized world with the exception of Canada. His intention was evidently to show the farmers of Alberta that the Dominion and Provincial governments in Canada had practically done nothing to encourage the agriculturist and stockman. In fact his address would make first class Conservative campaign literature.

Senator Talbot and W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., took exception to President Root's address and explained very lucidly the great work being done by the Canadian Government to better the conditions of the farmer and rancher.

Mr. Root must know, if he keeps himself posted on Canadian affairs that no government in the world has done more to advance the interests of the agriculturist than the Canadian government, and while securing information made a big mistake in not securing a little about his adopted home.

The Stock Growers' association is a very necessary organization for Alberta, and will no doubt accomplish much good if conducted along the right lines. But the evident desire of ex-president Root to use the association as a political machine will have a tendency to wreck it very quickly.

### For Tariff Revision in the United States.

The Home Market Club and the Protective Tariff League are organizations in the United States strongly opposed to any reduction in the existing tariff rates on goods entering that country and, indeed, to any revision of those rates, for fear that any meddling at all with Dingley schedules might lead to a general overhauling of them. "Stand pat" is their motto. They preach the wisdom of "leaving well alone." The Home Market Club, in the course of its "stand pat" propaganda recently issued a statement of the results of a postal card canvass it had made of the members of the National Manufacturers' Association of the United States. The canvass, it was announced, resulted in 205 replies favorable to immediate and radical tariff revision and reduction; 195 replies favorable to moderate revision after the next Presidential election, and 449 replies opposed to any revision until some radical change in business conditions in the United States may seem to call for it. At that rate a clear majority of the National Manufacturers' Association of the United States would be with the stand-patters.

It appears, however, that the Association, which held its annual convention in New York last week, has itself been gathering the views of its members on the question, with the result that out of a total of 1,800 members who replied to the enquiry made, 350 or 20 per cent are radically opposed to revision; eight per cent are opposed to it at the present time for fear that it might unsettle business, and 55 per cent favor revision, most of them of a radical kind. Taken by industries, out of 77 industries tabulated, 56 vote for revision, casting a total of 1,510 votes; sixteen industries vote against revision, casting a total of 102 votes; and 5 industries are tied in their votes, casting a total of twenty-eight votes.

There is a striking difference

between this representation and that of the Home Market Club. Evidently the latter's canvass was responded to chiefly by those in sympathy with the Club's well-known stand-pat position, and was largely ignored by the other members.

That such should be the state of opinion in the National Manufacturers' Association of the United States, which is for the most part made up of the beneficiaries of the existing high tariff, is remarkable. By a unanimous vote the Association adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the National Association of Manufacturers declares itself in favor of a revision of the tariff at the earliest practicable date and the making of treaties of reciprocity means 'time as originally provided for by the present tariff laws.' This resolution will be a rather awkward matter for the stand-pat campaigners, and will unquestionably give an impetus to the tariff revision movement.

### Do You Want a Boy.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society received a communication from the Department of Agriculture with reference to placing English boys who desire to learn agriculture with desirable farmers in this district.

Following is the letter: Dear Sir: I have been in correspondence with the Head Master's Conference in England about the immigration into Canada of boys from the large public schools, such boys will generally have prospects before them and will be desirable immigrants.

Mr. Southworth of the Ontario Colonization Bureau, (Parliament Buildings, Toronto) and President Creelman of Guelph, are giving the names of suitable farmers in Ontario with whom they could with advantage spend a year before entering the Guelph College, but some of them will prefer Saskatchewan and Alberta.

May I ask you to advise the Head Master's Conference through Mr. Herbert Reade, Travellers Club, Ball Mall, London, S. E., of any suitable farmers in Alberta who would take such boys, and look after them a little, and pay them according to their usefulness. They should at least be worth, even from the school, their board and lodging, and generally more.

The Head Masters understand that they also on their part must exercise discretion in selecting the material, and must not send out more repentance men and similar woe'd do wells, but boys who mean business, and who have come out to Canada for their own good, not for the good of England.

Anyone wishing a young man should correspond with N. E. Caruthers, Secretary Agricultural Society, Lacombe.

### Likes Lacombe Best.

Dr. Finlatter returned from an extended visit to B. C. this week, and will leave on a visit to Scotland in a few days.

The Dr. says that crops in Lacombe district are further advanced than in any part of the country this year, and that it is far ahead of the farming districts in B. C.

He met many old residents of this district while in the west, and with few exceptions they were all sorry they had left Alberta.

The cost of farming in B. C. is far higher than in Alberta, and his advice to parties thinking to better their conditions by going to B. C. is not to go.

### Hospital Fund.

Interest on deposit for last six months \$ 10.90  
Proceeds of old school organ by D. Ross from Central school dis. 8.00  
June 4th 812.25  
Total 831.15

See Angel's Comedians Friday night.

### Milton School District.

Notwithstanding the very busy time amongst the farmers, Milton school district was not behind the

times in celebrating Victoria Day. Just as every-day children, and interested ones began to gather on the grounds about ten o'clock. Tables were soon erected, and while the ladies were unpacking the generously filled baskets, the rest of the pioneers were playing baseball or swinging. Then, by the way the pie and cake disappeared, we think some of the gentlemen must have been saving up for that picnic.

After dinner all assembled in the school-room where a program by the school children, interspersed with selections from Mr. Latham's gramophone, was duly appreciated. Miss Bonnie Henry's recitation on the vile habit of tobacco spitting should have caused those addicted to stop and think. A short talk from Rev. Mr. Archibald on this Empire of ours made us feel quite about things and forebodings, and realize that we can all follow his advice, to help strengthen this empire by each endeavoring to become as good a citizen as it is possible to be.

Foot races now began, and the young ladies as well as the boys, showed the spectators that Alberta was anything but slow. But it was the married men that were taking their full share of the sports. They ran for pie, and they ran for fun; they ran for potatoes and they ran in sacks, while Mr. Brown could not get there fast enough by jumping, but was trying to come in ahead by six foot measurements.

Another turn at baseball in which the ladies took an active part, ended the day's proceedings, and all returned home feeling that they had had a fairly good outing. The songs and recitations, etc., given by the children were excellent and much praise is due their teacher, Miss Kelly, for the careful training she had given them.

If you want to see Mr. Peterson jump put him in a sack, but he couldn't catch Mr. Fouts.

Mr. Brown won the pie but Mr. Fordham ate it. In the final game of baseball Mr. Archibald took a hand.

### IOWALTA.

J. G. Frizzell is out working on Dodd's sawmill, while putting in his time on his homestead. A heavy thunder storm passed over Iowalta on the 6th, giving the crops a great start.

The social at Iowalta on the 8th was attended by a large crowd. With the valuable help of a auctioneer and an educated secretary over forty dollars was raised. F. M. Dobbs and J. G. Frizzell had a narrow escape the other day from a plank 2x8, which caught the saw was thrown over two hundred feet.

### TEES.

Mr. J. W. E. Martin has already seeded 250 acres, and hopes in a very short time to complete 350 acres.

A meeting for the formation of a tennis club was held last week, there was a good attendance. Mr. T. W. Fry was appointed secretary and Mr. S. J. Carter, captain. Plans will start this week. The subscription is one dollar.

The Tecs boys are wondering whether the Valley City baseball secretary is ill, as they have not received a satisfactory reply to their challenge.

A choir is being formed for the Tecs church.

Mr. W. E. Tecs is doing a quantity of fresh breaking this season.

### AUCTION SALE.

Household Furniture. Having received instructions from Mrs. M. McDermid, I will sell by auction, at her residence, Barnett avenue, at one o'clock, on Saturday, June 22nd, the following property:

One oak bedroom suite; one antique finish oak bedroom suite; one Singer sewing machine, drop head; one white iron single bed, mattress and springs; one oak and board; one extension dining room table; six dining room chairs; one couch; one sofa, four rocking chairs; parlor chairs, silk covered; one silk covered divan; pictures, curtains, one mahogany counter table; one walnut centre table; one oak centre table; 3 stands; one mahogany jardiniere stand; one hall rack; one kitchen range; one coal stove; one six light stove; one kitchen cabinet table; kitchen cupboard, lamp, wringer, wash tub, boards, sectional bookcase; quantity of Brussels and tapestry carpets, and numerous other articles.

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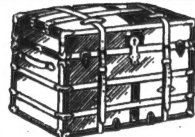
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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Horses, cattle, implements, etc.

Having received instructions from Messrs. A. & J. Cooper, I will sell by public auction at their place, Sec 30-41-26, 6 miles north of Lacombe, and 44 miles south-west of Morningside, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock, sharp:

**HORSES, 14 HEAD**  
One black mare 12 years old, 1100 lbs.; one black mare 7 years old, 1300 lbs.; in foal; one black mare 5 years old, 1200 lbs.; one black gelding, 13 years old, 1200 lbs.; one bay gelding 9 years old, 1000 lbs.; one bay gelding 12 years old, 1100 lbs.; Saddle horse 7 years old, 900 lbs.; one bay gelding colt, one bay yearling filly, one black gelding, 2 years old; one bay mare 2 years old, 1150 lbs., with foal at foot; one grey mare, 8 years old, 1050 lbs., with foal at foot; one grey yearling filly, one grey 2-year-old filly, 4 two-year-old colts.

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Ten dairy cows (with calves); 25 cows with calves at foot; 2 year-

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FREE LUNCH at NOON.  
TERMS--All sums up to \$20.00 cash. Over \$20.00 six months credit on approved joint bankable notes with 5 per cent interest.

As Messrs. Cooper have sold their farm everything will positively be sold. All articles must be settled for before removal.

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The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, Bacon, Spice Roll, also Fish, Game and Poultry in season.

DEALER IN FAT CATTLE

HOGS AND SHEEP

W. F. Puffer

Lacombe, Alta.



The Chief of Police and a Prominent Citizen almost Capture a Burglar

(From a drawing by our artist)

The Leading Store

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## A GIGANTIC SALE

## of General Merchandise

Commencing Saturday, JUNE 15th and continuing for 3 weeks

A \$70,000 Stock must be reduced \$40,000 in time stated. Owing to the immensity of the Stock and limited time we find ourselves unable to reprice everything and have decided to conduct this sale on a **straight discount plan** excepting where certain lines are offered at specially low prices which will be the **best and only** prices. Everything will be sold according to discounts as stated and as illustrated below.

**NOTE—These Special Prices will be for CASH or PRODUCE only**

## Boot and Shoe Department

20 per cent. straight off all our Shoes

Men's Heavy Grain blucher	\$2.75	\$2.20
" " Calf blucher	4.00	3.20
" Chrome Buff bala	2.50	2.00
" Vici Kid bala [wide]	4.50	3.60
" English Kid blucher	3.50	2.75
Boys' Buff Shoes [good]	2.00	1.60
Boys' Box Calf Bala [fine]	2.00	2.00
Womens' split leather bala	1.50	1.20
" heavy grain bala	1.75	1.40
" Dongola kid bala	2.25	1.80
" Fine box calf bala	3.00	2.40
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All other shoes in our Big Stock  
in proportion

## Clothing Department

700 Mens', Boys' and Youths' suits to be sold at a straight  
25 per cent. discount.

For instance a \$9.00 suit for **\$6.75**  
\$12.00 " **\$9.00**

400 pairs odd pants at 25 per cent. off

Our Big Stock of new Hats and Caps, 25 per cent off

## GLOVES AND MITTS

35 different kinds principally work gloves  
25 per cent. below regular

## MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

A splendid stock and great variety—20 per cent. cut

## SUSPENDERS, BELTS, TIES, Etc.

20 per cent. down

Everything else in this department will be sold accordingly

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

All our Black Skirts at \$3.50 and \$4.00	\$2.25
20 only black venetian skirts, regular 5.00	3.50
20 only grey tweed skirts light and dark, 4.00	2.75

The balance of our skirts will be reduced in the  
same proportion

All Ladies', Misses and Childrens Raincoats and Jackets will be  
reduced straight 30 per cent.

75 nobby muslin waists at .....40c. each

60 embroidered lawn waists at .....60c. each

These are exceptionally choice

On all other lines, irrespective of quality or style, a 25 per cent.  
discount will be allowed

All our 35c. dress goods  
including Mohairs and Cashmeres .....22½c. per yd.  
Our 65c. tweeds, new goods and strictly stylish .....45c. "  
20 per cent. straight off all other dress goods

500 yards table oilcloth 45 in. wide .....22½c. per yd.  
pretty patterns, good quality

35c. Linen table damask .....25c. per yd.

50c. " .....35c. "

75c. pure linen " .....50c. "

20 per cent. off better grades

## VERY SPECIAL

550 yards English prints, 15c. quality	10c.
60 yards union carpet, 36 in. wide 65c. for	45c.
75 yards Japanese matting 25c. for	20c.
100 yards " regular 30c. and 35c. for	25c.

Our enormous stock of parasols and umbrellas [already marked  
at close prices, owing to the number—about 500]  
will be sold at 25 per cent. reduction

An import order of Carpets and Rugs, comprising Brussels,  
Squares, Tapestries, Velvet Piles, Unions, etc., to hand  
75 High Grade Genuine Axminster Rugs, in all sizes  
These have been already marked at close prices, but to reduce  
stock a 15 per cent. discount will be given.

## Grocery Department

Ogilvie's Royal Household flour, per sack	.....
" Glenora " " "	.....
British Columbia sugar, per 100 lbs	.....
Tomatoes No 1 Quality, " " "	7 tins for
Corn " " "	8 " "
Peas " " "	per tin
Beans " " "	.....
Jams [assorted] 7 lb pails	.....each
Orange Meat	2 pkts for
Best sliced evaporated apples	2 lbs for
Best Valencia raisins	.....
Best Old Dutch Rio coffee	per lb
No 1 Quality black Ceylon tea	per lb
Golden West soap	6 cakes for

**REMEMBER—The above goods are all  
Fresh Stock**

## Hardware Department

Enameled Ware		XX Retained Milk Pails 70c. for 5	
Tea Kettles No. 9	90c.	" " "	60c. for 5
" No. 8	80c.	Good Heavy Tin Pails	50c. for 4
Stew Kettles	90c. now 65c.	" " "	45c. for 3
" " "	75c. now 55c.	" " "	35c. for 2
Tea and Coffee Pots	90c. for 65c.	Galvanized Pails	45c. for 4
" " "	80c. for 55c.	" " "	15c. for 35
Rice Boilers	\$1.25 for 90c.	" " "	35c. for 25
" " "	1.00 for 75c.	Handled Axes	\$1.15 for \$1.0
" " "	85c. for 65c.	" " "	1.25 for 90c.
Milk pans retained 3.50 doz now \$2.50		Cook Stoves	\$14.50 for \$11.5
" " 3.00 " 2.25		" " "	18.00 for 15.0
" " 2.40 " 1.80		" " "	35.00 for 27.5
		Range	50.00 for 40.00

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## Potatoes

40c. per bushel

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## Barley

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Above are the prices we  
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## TRADE

We do not ask you to  
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your produce.

You sell it to us and we buy  
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You will do business with  
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BECAUSE

## OUR PRICES

Our ASSORTMENT of STOCK

OUR VALUES IN QUALITY

AND

Our Determination

to give you satisfaction at  
all costs

## COMPEL

you to deal with us

## Madras Curtain Muslin

Frisled, 40 inches wide, in Cream

20c. per yard

and

45c. per yard

## Madras Curtain Muslin

Not frilled, 25 inches wide, in cream.

12½c. per yard

## Colored Curtain Muslin

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## LADIES GLOVES

Silk lined kid ..... \$1.25

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French Suede Kid ..... \$1.25

In all colors and sizes and  
No 1 quality throughout

Silk gloves in white and black ..... 35c.

Fine Lisle in all colors ..... 20c. and 25c.

Reindeer finish gloves, in all colors ..... 35c.

Fine Mocha Guantlets ..... \$2.00

Fine Doe skin guantlets ..... \$2.00

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A number of our customers have been enquiring for a copy of our last Xmas' Calender  
"Abraham Lincoln," one of the most heroic souls ever housed in human clay. We have  
secured a limited number of the best portrait yet issued of Lincoln, and you can have a  
copy free by applying for it



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**Ready-made**  
**SUITS**  
IN  
PATTERN  
QUALITY  
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Are the best values in clothing yet seen by those  
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To be well dressed, to get fit, style, the right pattern and quality  
of cloth, is to be comfortable. We can give you this at a price  
you will never kick at.

## A few more Samples of our Values

Table Oil Cloth

25c per yard

Damask Table Covers

Extra special values 80c.

Table Linens

Imported Goods. From 45c. to \$1.25 per yard

Table Napkins

\$1.50 to \$3.50 per dozen

Linen Table Cloths

25c and \$1.00

Colored Table Damask

50c per yard

Crash Towelling

10c and 12½c per yard

Huckaback Towelling

20c and 25c per yard

Turkish Towelling

10c and 12½c per yard

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Extra special value  
25c 35c 55c and 60c per pair

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We find that many  
of our customers are dis-  
appointed not receiving  
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ADVANCE in the price  
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therefore decided to re-  
vert back to previous  
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## FLOUR

Best Hungarian patent  
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Capitol Hungarian Patent \$2.35

Select, second quality \$2.20

A refund will be given to  
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Higher Price

## Our 30c. Coffee

Is a winner and cannot be  
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## Our 20c. Coffee

Is what the millions are pay-  
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15c. per can 8 for \$1.00

Pineapple ..... 2 for 35c.

Sliced, Cubes or Whole

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Raspberries ..... 20c. " "

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Laundry Soap 6 for 25c.

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Better flavor, better butter than Creamery  
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HOME BRED AND CURED WITH THE  
OLD TIME FLAVOR

All our goods are daily subject-  
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Above are only a few samples

## Cupid and the Committee.

By CARROLL GORDON.  
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"Do you draw up resolutions and things?" asked Kate Masters eagerly. "No," answered Mattie. "You said a committee to the boss and tell him we won't work any more."

"I'd rather write," declared Grace Keston. "I'd be scared to death to go in there and talk to him."

"Writing isn't half so good," declared Mattie. "You just tell him what the matter is and that we'll go on strike if Bromley isn't dismissed, and that's all there is to it."

"All," repeated Kate. "I should think it would be enough. The idea of going right in to Mr. Temple and telling him that we're not going to work any more unless Bromley is sacked. I'd be so scared I couldn't speak."

"I'm not afraid," said Mattie disdainfully. "I vote that we make Mattie Lester a committee all by herself," suggested Grace, and the motion was unanimously carried without the formality of a seconding.

"No, you don't," cried Mattie. "I'll do the talking, but we want a lot of girls for the committee. It has a good effect."

In the end a committee of five was appointed, and it was agreed that the room hour the next day would be the proper time for making the demand. Mattie lay awake half the night thinking what she should say, and her argument was continued in her dreams.

The room was all excitement the next morning, and as the noon hour approached the excitement grew more intense. Every girl in the room left her lunch untouched to accompany the committee on its errand of protest and left them only at the beginning of the short halt at the end of which was Edward Temple's office.

The departure of the escort seemed to have a bad effect on the others, for as Mattie tapped on the door and a deep voice responded, the other four girls right about faced as by common impulse and fled down the passage way.

For a moment Mattie watched them, dismayed. Then with a firm hand she turned the knob and entered the room. In place of the grey haired man she expected to find the room was tenant

by a young man, who was looking at her with a surprised expression.

"I beg your pardon," she stammered. "I thought that this was Mr. Temple's room."

"So it is," he responded briskly, "and this is Mr. Temple. Only it happens that my father did not come down this morning. Anything I can do for you? I am Frank Temple."

"I don't know that you'd do," she said dubiously. "You see, I'm a strike committee," she corrected.

"A single committee is rather unusual," he smiled. "Do I understand that you represent the factory?"

"The finishing room," she explained. "There were five of us, but the rest ran away."

"I see," he said gravely, though his eyes twinkled. "And may I ask the nature of the demands to be made?"

"It's that horrid Jim Bromley," she exclaimed. "We don't want more money or anything, but we want a new foreman. He's just as mean as can be. He wouldn't have these Bradley's machine fixed the other day, and when it broke down and hurt her hand he looked her for the time she was away. He's always finding us for every little thing, and he's that mean!"

Mattie spoke volumes, and her eyes added to the story. Temple grinned.

"I shall have to look into this," he said. "Take a chair, please." He left her to herself, but presently he came back with another young man as clean cut as himself.

"Mr. Everett will look into the matter," he said. "Just tell him about the mean Mr. Bromley."

"Now you're laughing at him," said Mattie indignantly.

"Far from it," he denied. "Other strike committees should be treated with respect."

"And this is serious," she declared, turning to Everett. "Her case is wrong anyway gave her eloquence, and her eyes flashed as she recited a long tale of Bromley's wrongs. Everett listened attentively. Though at times he and Temple exchanged sympathetic glances as some quaint turn of speech caught the ear of one of them.

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Mattie looked him squarely in the eye. "Do you really mean that?" she demanded.

"Most certainly," he assured. "Shake hands on it," she demanded. Everett blushed as his fingers closed over the smaller hand and fingered there.

Mattie went back to the room with a sense of importance. Word was passed along that it was all right and to meet on the corner after the factory closed. There was a babel of voices as the plot was unfolded, and when at last the impromptu meeting adjourned Everett was lingering there.

"I saw the crowd forming," he laughed as he fell into step beside Mattie. "And I wanted to hear the outcome."

She tucked her hand through the proffered arm, and together they went down the street.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD

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Founder of the Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who under the pen name of Margaret Sidney is widely known as the author of many books for children, is intensely interested in the little ones. Mrs. Lothrop's maiden name was Harriet Mulford Stone. She was born in New Haven.

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## WASH LANE IN MILK.

An almost infallible method of cleaning lace which has been much talked through and over, and which, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, is to stew it in milk. Place the lace in a jar and cover with milk. Then set the jar in a saucepan of water, after the manner of cooking beef tea. An hour or two are usually sufficient. The water in the saucepan will boil, but not so the milk. By allowing the milk to boil the stains would be more firmly fixed than now. The writer tells of an old piece of Brussels which had been lying on a fan for twenty years and was marked with brown stripes. All ordinary treatment had failed to remove the stains, but the lace came out of the hot milk treatment as white as snow and entirely unharmed.

Canned Foods.

Bright colors should be regarded as a flag of danger in the selection of canned foods, for they invariably indicate artificial colorings. A bright green color, such as is seen in canned peas and beans, indicates the presence of copper or iron. The brilliant red of sauteed and canned tomatoes, and fruits usually comes from aniline dye. A bright yellow, such as is found in mustard, extract of lemon and noodles, is also aniline in its origin as a general thing. The abnormally white color of canned corn and other food indicates bleaching—What to Eat.

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Fresh Fruits Always on Hand.  
Ice Cream and Soft Drinks in Season  
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That from May 20th. I will sell all  
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Over 1000 pairs of shoes to choose from  
As times are hard and the banks are closing down  
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necessities of life.

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1st. door south of Union Bank, Railway Street.

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And all kinds of  
Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Builders  
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Sole Agents for  
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Full Line of Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Etc.  
MORRIS & TAYLOR

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Sales cried in any part of Alberta.

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For Pure Drugs.

Our name on a parcel marks it to be Pure and Strength.  
Kresol Dip, Formalin, Creolin, Insect Powder,  
Paris Green, Danish Stock Food, Cutlers Blackleg Pills,  
Blacklegoids, all at list prices. We stand behind our  
goods with one price to all. After doing business in  
Lacombe for over three years we find our list of friends  
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Good Horses and Bays - Draying a Specialty  
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CORTIS & SAGE, Proprietors

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Reported by B. A. Tripp, Com-  
mission Merchant.

#### WINTER WHEAT.

Butter, 1 lb. prints.	18c to 22c
Butter, tubs.	18c
Eggs.	18c
Potatoes.	5c to 6c
Flax.	\$1.00
Oats.	30c
Barley, No. 3.	30c
Barley, No. 4.	28c
1 Red.	68c
2 "	65c
3 "	60c

#### SPRING WHEAT.

1 Northern.	68c
2 "	65c
3 "	60c
1 Rejected.	69c
2 Rejected.	57c
No Grade.	40c

### AROUND THE TOWN

\*For a hot or cold bath go to the  
skating rink. Saturday and Wed-  
nesday afternoon and evenings.  
\*20 per cent. off white waists and  
underwear this week at Mrs. G. G.  
Mobley's

Grace church (Methodist) S. S.  
will hold a mammoth picnic at Gull  
Lake on July 1st. A good time is  
guaranteed to all who attend.

Mrs. M. McDermid is offering all  
her household goods for sale by  
public auction, on Saturday, June  
22nd. H. A. Murphy, will be the  
auctioneer. See advertisement else-  
where in this issue.

\*The baths at the skating rink  
are now in running order. Hot or  
cold baths every Saturday and  
Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Don't fail to see "Hearts of the  
Blue Ridge" at the opera house,  
Friday night.

An ice cream social under the  
auspices of the Children's Aid So-  
ciety of St. Andrews church, La-  
combe, will be held on the lawn of  
Mrs. W. J. Simpson, on Wednes-  
day, June 19th. Admission 10  
cents.

\*For sale, a complete cream sepa-  
rator and tread power, pulley and  
belts to drive, a perfect rig, as  
good as new, for half its worth.  
Enquire at Murphy Bros., Al-  
berta Livery, Lacombe.

The delegates to the Stock Grow-  
ers' convention at Estevan last week  
report a splendid time and speak in  
high terms of the cardinal manner  
in which they were received and  
entertained by those in charge of  
the arrangements.

S. W. Paisley will sell all the  
farm stock and implements belong-  
ing to J. W. Long, on Tuesday, June  
18th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Mr.  
Long's place is in section 34-39-  
26, two miles east and half a mile  
south of Lakeside school, and two  
miles north of Canyon.

Mr. Walden has the Lacombe  
cement stone and brick works in  
full running order now and is pre-  
pared to turn out hollow blocks or  
sand and cement brick on short  
notice. He has a large quantity of  
blocks which are to be used in the  
Adelphi hotel already made, and  
the product seems to be first class.

The report that burglars broke  
into the town hall and stole a large  
batch of bylaws is not true. We  
are pleased to be able to refute this  
report, as we would hate to see five  
full months hard work of our coun-  
cil ruthlessly wasted in this man-  
ner. The council contemplates  
letting up on bylaws for a little  
while and will pay some attention  
to fitting up the roads and side-  
walks.

Dr. Chalmers, the medical officer  
of Glasgow, has completed an  
elaborate investigation of the re-  
cent high rate of mortality, and as  
a result, declares emphatically that  
there is "death in kissing." Per-  
haps in Glasgow. The youth of  
that city should beware that the  
Sexts were ever ready to brave  
death in a good cause.

**\$10,000 Private Funds  
to Loan** on farm property.  
Money furnished at short notice if  
property and title thereto be satis-  
factory. Apply to A. M. Mac-  
donald, Merchants Bank Building,  
Lacombe.

Lacombe, June 11th, 1907.  
We, the undersigned, hereby  
agree to close our place of business  
on the 20th and 21st of June from  
one o'clock p.m. until six o'clock  
p.m.

Signed: Horne & Spies, Fred  
Clayton, Garfield Christie, F. B.  
Watson, H. A. Young, Campbell &  
Towther, R. E. Young, J. H.  
Watt, F. C. McNair, R. L. Ramsay,  
Morris & Taylor, Methodist Hall, W.  
F. Puffer, D. Cameron, E. E. Scott,  
W. L. Elliott, A. Uphart & Co.,  
L. F. W. Fowler.

Don't fail to see "Hearts of the  
Blue Ridge" at the opera house, June  
19th. This is the last of a series of  
works. Engagement at Calgary  
where they won many friends, and  
Lacombe should turn out and give  
them good horses and bays. We  
get a company the size of  
Angelle's Canadians. The open-  
ing bill will be "Hearts of the Blue  
Ridge" a specialties between acts  
no long waits. Prices 25c, 50c,  
and 75c.

### Was It a Burglar?

On Tuesday night last Mr. Horne  
was aroused from his quiet slum-  
ber by a telephone message from  
a neighbor, who informed him that  
a burglar was attempting to gain  
admission to the house.

Mr. Horne at once prepared to go over  
and render assistance, but just as  
he had made up his mind what  
course to pursue, he observed the  
midnight marauder entering his  
own premises.

Mr. Horne's high-  
land blood rose at this, and seizing  
a sword bayonet he opened the  
door and made a dash for the pro-  
wler. The unknown immediately  
started off at a 90 clip, with Mr.  
Horne, clad only in a night shirt  
and a bayonet, in close pursuit.  
Down the streets they went at  
breakneck speed, and Mr. Horne  
was gaining rapidly when he sud-  
denly remembered that he was  
breaking one of the bylaws by  
travelling the streets clad as he  
was, and seeing the town constable  
left him to take up the chase. The  
burglar escaped.

Our special artist, who was on  
the scene, secured very life like  
snap shots of the affair, which we  
print elsewhere in this issue.

The Races.

The arrangements are now all  
completed for the annual race meet-  
ing, Thursday and Friday of next  
week.

The committee report that every-  
thing will be in fine shape on those  
days for the reception of visiting  
gentlemen. Stabling accommoda-  
tion has been secured near the  
grounds.

Entries will be received up to  
10 p.m. on June 19th.

Special rates have been secured  
from the railway, and the Stettler  
train will be held here until 8  
o'clock on evenings of race days.

Rev. Dr. Gaetz, D. D., Dead.

Red Deer, June 9.—Rev. Dr.  
Gaetz died here this afternoon at  
the age of 66 years, of diabetes,  
which developed rapidly the past  
two weeks. Mr. Gaetz died last  
December. Dr. Gaetz was widely  
known in Canada after a distin-  
guished career in the leading  
Methodist pulpits in Fredericton,  
N. B., Montreal, Toronto, Hamil-  
ton and London.

The Weather.

It is no secret that the world is  
puzzled about the weather this  
year. It is no joke, either. Bad  
weather over a goodly part of the  
earth's surface must have a reason,  
and it may be a very serious one,  
but just what that reason is no  
one seems to know.

Curious, isn't it, how utterly de-  
pendent we are upon a mere mat-  
ter of weather? It is one of man's  
plainest limitations that while he  
is master of creation he is the play-  
thing of the elements. He has to  
take it as it comes, and if too much  
of it comes it knocks him out.

The men who know most about  
it seem to acknowledge the possi-  
bility of a world-wide change.  
Things certainly are not climati-  
cally the same as they used to be,  
and there is no guarantee that  
they will permanently remain as  
they are now. The action of the  
winds, the thickness of the ice crop,  
and such like explanations are not  
completely satisfactory; there must  
be something deeper. Foremost  
meteorologists ascribe it to some  
process of change in the sun it-  
self, and that this is looked upon  
as the heart of the problem is  
shown by the fact that funds have  
been provided for a careful series  
of solar researches by the Carnegie  
Institute at Washington, to cover  
eleven years. The world is even  
yet only beginning to recognize  
how much it doesn't know, and the  
weather is one of the mysteries  
still. Someday we may have an  
entirely new variety of weather,  
and depend upon it, we will still  
talk about it.

No Room for Doubt.

There is absolutely no reason  
why any one, here or elsewhere,  
should be pessimistic about the  
outcome of this year's operations.  
Pessimism is a word that does not  
fit well in the Western dictionary,  
and it has no place in the usage of  
those who know the West best.  
So far as the results of this year  
are concerned there is every indi-  
cation now that what promised to  
be a light year will be a more than  
usually good one.

Just two things made the out-  
look a bit uncertain at first: the  
backward weather and its effect on  
the crops, and the tightness of the  
money market. As to the former  
everyone worried more about it  
than the farmers, and it is now  
known that seeding operations have  
progressed to a point not very  
far behind that of last year. A  
possibly slightly reduced yield  
with a considerably increased price  
is not a prospect that the Western  
farmer views with alarm.

The tightness of the money  
market is a direct result of the  
country's prosperity. It has been  
caused, in part, by the West itself  
and is perfectly natural. It is no  
indication of "hard times" but  
means only that the growth and  
development of Canada is calling  
for so much capital to work with  
that money is dear. The immedi-  
ate effect upon the West need be  
nothing more serious than to in-  
duce a measure of rational conser-  
vation, to restrain overmuch specu-  
lation and to confine men to safe  
and prudent investments, all of  
which instead of injuring the  
country will work out to its ulti-  
mate benefit.

**\$20.00 Reward**  
Strayed from the Northern Star  
ranch, Tp. 38, R. 15, N. of 4, one  
bay filly branded star with quarter  
circle under, on left shoulder; also  
brandy post brand on same as  
above, with additional OA on same  
shoulder.

June 10, 1907. Jacques Bros.

**Lost**  
A cow, mostly white with black  
spots. Finder rewarded.

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We are now carrying the best  
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movements that we ever carried  
before and the prices are lower  
than ever.

A Gentleman's Open Face, Stem Wind,  
20 years, gold filled case with 15 kt jewel  
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The same case with 17 jewel movement for  
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Grand Parade and Dance  
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Photo of the Chief Making a Daring Arrest

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Governor for the N. W. T.  
Office and residence, east side Nanton street

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(RESIDENCE)  
Physician and Surgeon  
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posite curling Livery.

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C. L. DUNN, B. A., A. M., Macdonald, B.A.  
Crown Prosecutor  
DURIE & MACDONALD  
Barnett Avenue, Lacombe  
Barnett, Advocate, Solicitor, Notary  
Public and Conveyancer

Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada,  
R. G. DUNN & Co., The Canadian Trust  
Investment and Savings Co., the Colonial  
Loan and Investment Company, etc. etc.  
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town and farm property.  
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P. O. Drawer 1 - Phone 6

J. I. POOLE, B. A.  
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Office - Courthouse Building, Lacombe, Alta.  
Solicitor for Town of Lacombe

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A. J. HUNTER & S. H. P. D. S. I. D. S.  
Graduates of Chicago College of Dental  
Surgery. Preservation of the natural tooth.  
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I am prepared to fill orders for  
Coal, Wood and Ice on short  
notice. Contracts taken for  
Building Moving.

J. I. FRIZZELL, Lacombe

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Wanted 20 acres of breaking,  
done at once. Apply  
F. I. ROBERTS,  
Lacombe

June 12/2 w

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### AUCTION SALE

By instruction I will sell on the  
premises of Wm. Curry, north-  
west 1 of 6-40-26, 3 miles south of  
Lacombe on Saturday, June 15th,  
at one o'clock sharp:

6 horses, 3 cows, some of them  
with calf at foot, 4 two-year old  
heifers, ten yearling steers, 4 year-  
ling heifers, one three year old  
Shorthorn bull, one pair oxen 5  
years old, well broken.

TERMS - 6 months credit with  
approved post bankable notes  
bearing interest at 8 per cent.

H. A. MURPHY,  
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**Yearling Bull for Sale.**

A thoroughbred Shorthorn bull  
can be registered, for sale, or will  
trade for good cows. Apply to  
A. A. HENRY,  
Lacombe.

**Situation Wanted**  
By young lady, position as book-  
keeper. Holds diploma from Al-  
berta college. Address P. O. box  
127, Lacombe.